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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: MR. TOSHIMASA MIZUSHIMA
SUMITOMO CORPORATION, OSAKA

1. MR. TOSHIMASA MIZUSHIMA, DEPUTY MANAGER OF THE OSAKA MACHINERY DEPARTMENT OF SUMITOMO CORPORATION (RECENTLY RENAMED FROM SUMITOMO SHOJI KAISHA, LTD.) WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES TO LOOK FOR U.S.-MADE MACHINERY FOR IMPORTATION TO JAPAN. HE WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 22.

2. MR. MIZUSHIMA IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN MACHINERY DEVELOPED FROM TECHNOLOGY ORIGINATED BY NASA AND MIT. HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF HE CAN OBTAIN FROM THEM THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF U.S. FIRMS PRODUCING MACHINERY WHICH UTILIZES TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED BY NASA AND MIT. HE IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING PRODUCT INFORMATION, NOT PATENT INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY INFORMATION ABOUT MACHINERY FOR INDUSTRIAL USE.

3. SUMITOMO CORPORATION PRESENTLY RANKS 5TH AMONG JAPAN'S "BIG 10" TRADING COMPANIES, AND REPORTS ANNUAL SALES OF YEN 5,880 BILLION (US\$29.4 BILLION). SUMITOMO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, 345 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: MR. T. MIZUSHIMA WOULD LIKE TO VISIT NASA AND MIT ON THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23RD. IF USDOC WILLING TO ASSIST MR. MIZUSHIMA, PLEASE CONTACT MR. NAKAZAWA, MANAGER OF SUMITOMO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, FOR COORDINATION OF VISITS. MR. NAKAZAWA

WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. MIZUSHIMA'S
VISITS BY CALLING ON NASA AND MIT TO EXPLAIN PERSONALLY
THE PURPOSE OF MR. MIZUSHIMA'S VISITS.

5. POST APPRECIATES USDOC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANING
NASA AND MIT VISITS FOR NAKAZAWA AND MIZUSHIMA.
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